

nonvolatile memory device, classified in class 365, subclass 185.26. Claims 41 and 42 are withdrawn by cancellation without prejudice to their presentation in a divisional application.

This election is with traverse, for there is no significant burden involved in examining claims 41 and 42, notwithstanding their separate classification, once claims 1 to 40 are elected. Reconsideration and reinstatement of claims 41 and 42 are requested.

An early examination on the merits of at least these elected claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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